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HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights will not be updated daily due to the lack of fire activity in Alaska. Emergency Fire Fighter (EFF) crew mobilization and demobilization information will be posted when available.

For additional information call 907-356-5511.

- EFF Update- Mobilization and Demobilization of Crews (9/18 and 9/19)
 - The Tok, Selawik #1, Galena, Kiana #2 and Marshall crews are expected to return to Alaska on Monday, September 18, after completing their fire assignments in the Lower-48.
 - The Nenana, Salcha, Fort Youkon #1, Venetie #2 and Nikolai crews are expected to be mobilized on September 18, to depart to the Lower-48 on September 19 to wildland fire assignments.

Alaska Summary

- Year to Date Number of Fires Statewide: 280
- Year to Date Acres Burned Statewide: 269,805
- Fire activity is minimal; no fires in Alaska are staffed.

National Situation

- For the situation report visit: http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf.
- To view a map of large incidents go to: <u>http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lg_fire2.php</u>.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: http://fire.ak.blm.gov
 - Map of Current Fires: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php
 - o Situation Report: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf
- National Fire Situation: http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf
- Creating Defensible Space: http://firewise.org/ and http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/02firewise.pdf
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, http://511.alaska.gov
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626, http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/fire/
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm
- National Parks Service: www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm
- National Weather Service: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: http://www.fws.gov/fire/
- USDA Forest Service: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc
- Federal Aviation Administration: http://www.faa.gov